

Welcome to Year 3/4!

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Available times:

Tuesday (before & after school), Wednesday (after school), Thursday (before school) or Friday (before school & after school)

Please make an appointment via the office, email or your child's diary.

If you have any questions or problems throughout the year, please bring it to my attention immediately and don't leave it until the interviews. I am readily available for a brief chat, however if you would prefer an in-depth conversation please arrange a time after school where I can give you my full attention.

Daily Routine:

Our classroom door will generally open around 8:30am. Children are expected to unpack their own bags and set up their work station for the day. Siren will ring at 8:45am.

The timetable for Term 1 is below. Children are to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and Friday.

If you need to remove your child from the class during the day, you will need to sign him/her out at the office. This will need to be done before you come to collect your child. The same procedure applies if you arrive late in the mornings.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	<i>Doors Open</i>	<i>Doors Open</i>	<i>Doors Open</i>	<i>Doors Open</i>	<i>Doors Open</i>
9:00 Period 1	Religion	Computer Lab	Religion	9:00 Religion	Religion
9:55 Period 2	Literacy		LOTE (Mr Selvam)	9:45 Literacy	PE/Health (Ms Frost)
10:50	Recess	Recess	Recess	10:30 Recess	Recess
11:15 Period 3	Mathematics	HASS (Mrs Parker)	Science	11:00 Mathematics/ iPads	Literacy
12:05 Period 4				11:45	
12:55	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	12:25 Lunch	Lunch
1:30 Period 5	Technologies	Literacy	Mathematics	1:00 Art/Drama	Mathematics
2:20 Period 6		PE/Health (Ms Frost)	Literacy	1:45	Finishing off
				2:30 Early Close	

1. Absentees

If your child is absent please send in a written note (absentee slips are at the back of the Diary), email the front office or complete the absentee notice via the school website: www.sjsnortham.wa.edu.au/absentee-notice

Prolonged absences from school for extended family holidays is not encouraged. Parents are required to provide a written note to the Head of Primary (Rebecca Clarke) at least two weeks prior to departure. School work outside regular homework will not be given.

2. Curriculum

Religious Education is our main learning area with the Western Australia Curriculum fully implemented across English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health & Physical Education and The Arts. The outcomes, learning activities and common assessments will be reflected in Year 3/4 to ensure that all Year 3's and 4's are taught and levelled according to the national curriculum outcomes.

Excursions are a big part of our learning journey, whether it's local or in Perth. Our aim is to have 3 excursions during the year which will reflect what is being taught in class.

Specialist Teachers:

Ms Frost - Physical Education and Health (Tuesday & Friday)

Mr Selvam - Indonesian (Wednesday)

Mrs Parker - Humanities and Social Sciences (Tuesday)

3. Assessment

Test books will be sent home two times each term. Once you have looked through the tests and work samples please sign the cover page and send it back to school.

Term 1 - Test Books (Week 9)

Term 2 - Test Books & Semester 1 Reports

Term 3 - Three-way Conferences & Tests Books

Term 4 - Test Books & Semester 2 Reports

4. Diaries and Homework:

Students are required to bring their diary to and from school daily.

The children will have homework each week to complete. Each Monday they will be given homework which they are expected to take home and complete over the coming week, returned to school by Friday. Any work not completed by the children during the day may also be expected to be taken home and completed. The diary is

to be used to communicate with me and vice versa and should be checked every night for any additional information or timetable changes. Please date and initial any notes specific to your child so I know they have been received.

Homework time per night

Year 3 and 4 - 40 minutes per night (reading and allocated homework)

Reading

Complete reading record and parents sign

5 minutes, 4 nights a week

Literacy Pro

<http://au.scholastic.com/en/literacy-pro>

Student's login and password is glued on the last page of their diaries.



School Student Intra Website:

<http://www.sjsnortham.wa.edu.au/>

Student's login and password is glued on the last page of their diaries.



Spelling Words

Each Monday a list of spelling words will be issued to your child. These will be sent home for homework as well as being practiced at school every day. These words will be our focus in class and each child will be tested on the list every Friday.

5. Sacramental Program

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) will take place during Religious Education lessons and will take place in Term 3.

Year 4 First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) 25th August 2019

Year 3 Reconciliation (Penance) 7th November 2019



6. MAJEC

The MAJEC Program is our Christian Service Program. Students will be required to complete Christian service activities with the home and community. They will be required to complete a minimum of 5 hours of service per year.

- Complete activity and record it in their diary (page 29)
- Complete a reflection on their activities in class by Term 4 Week 4.

7. Parent Handbook

All current policies are printed in the handbook please refer to them as necessary.

8. Uniform

Children are expected to wear the correct St Joseph's uniform including footwear. Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

The school has a very strict **NO HAT, NO PLAY** policy. Your child's hat needs to be in their bag; please ensure they bring them every day or leave them in their tubs at school.

9. Assemblies

Assemblies are on Fridays at 8:45am in the St Marcellin Performing Arts Centre. The aim is fortnightly assemblies and parents are always welcome. If your child is receiving a merit certificate I will contact you to let you know either by phone or a note. Please check the school calendar for more information.

10. Birthdays

I am happy for treats to be sent in for student's birthdays. If you are unsure as to 'what's best' please check with myself or Louise prior. We currently have 28 students in the class.

11. Behaviour Management



Positive verbal feedback and encouragement will be strongly used in the classroom. Class Dojo points are earned when students are behaving positively. After 10 points (will increase as the term/year progresses) students are able to choose a prize from the prize box. Students also work towards a whole class incentive of earning 300 points as a whole class (again - will increase as the term/year progresses) which will give them 10-15 minutes of free time at the end of the week.

Severe behaviour issues will be dealt with by Mrs Rebecca Clarke, Head of Primary.

12. Some important dates

Term 1

Inter-house swimming carnival (Year 4-6) - 14th March

Year 3/4 Liturgy - 21st March

Term 2

Year 3/4 Rosary - 23rd May

Term 3

First Eucharist (Year 4) - 25th August

Term 4

First Reconciliation (Year 3) - 7th November

Year 3/4 Assembly (Term 4 - Week 5) - 15th November

Questions

Thankyou!